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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN PRIORITY

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PAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: EFFECTS OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS

REF: GEORGETOWN 3027

1. DEPT STUDY OF STATUS OF CHECKS AWAITS REPORT OF LIBRARY
OF CONGRESS STUDY OF APPLICABLE GUYANESE LAW. AFTER RE-
CEIPT OF STUDY STATE, JUSTICE, AND GAO WILL CONFER UPON
ULTIMATE DISPOSITION. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY
ASAP.

2. DURING THE INTERIM DEPT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY RESPOND
TO ANY SPECIFIC REPEAT SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR CHECKS IN THE
FOLLOWING MANNER:

3. BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL MULTIPLE CLAIMS FOR THE FUNDS
REPRESENTED BY U.S. TREASURY CHECKS ISSUED TO DECEASED

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MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE THE U.S. G. AGENCIES ARE
EXAMING THE LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS QUESTION. IF
YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE A CLAIM TO THIS MONEY, PLEASE DESCRIBE
THE NATURE OF YOUR CLAIM IN WRITING AND FORWARD IT TO GUYANA
WORKING GROUP, CA/OCS/CCS/ARA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520.

4. DEPT WILL RESPOND TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF REFTEL IN
BODY OF REPORT ON CHECK DISPOSITION. VANCE

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ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐	
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